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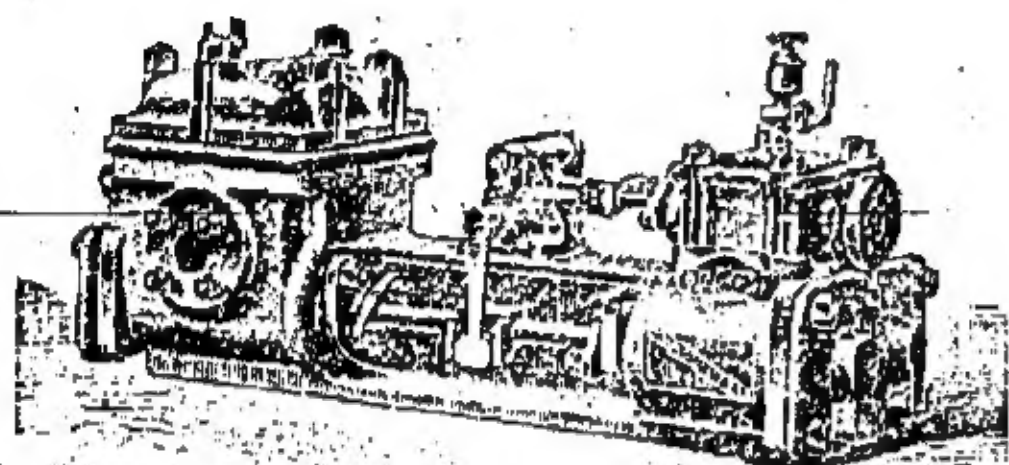
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Hongkong, May 24, 1900. 1227

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

A PRIVATE MEETING OF THE
SHAREHOLDERS will be held on
TUESDAY, the 3rd July, at 11.30 a.m., to
consider some IMPORTANT COMMUNI-
CATIONS from the Mines, which will
then be placed before the Meeting.

LUTHERS, EISENMANN & Co.,
General Agents.
Hongkong, June 26, 1900. 1416

THE WANCHAI WAREHOUSE AND
STORAGE COMPANY, LTD.

AN INTERIM DIVIDEND at the rate
of FOUR PER CENT (ONE
DOLLAR AND FIFTY CENTS per
SHARE) for the Six Months ending 30th
June, 1900, will be paid, on Application,
to the Registered Shareholders in the
above Company, on SATURDAY, the 7th
July, 1900.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-
pany will be CLOSED from the 1st to the
7th July, both days inclusive.

MEYER & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, June 26, 1900. 1414

NOTICE.

I, THE UNDERSIGNED, on behalf of
myself and my wife, hereby give
Notice that I will NOT be RESPONSIBLE
for any DEBTS contracted by a person
passing under the Name of Mrs MORLEY
lately from Manila.

F. MELHUIS,
Proprietor,
"Canton House",
Pottinger Street.
Hongkong, June 26, 1900. 1426

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COMPANY.

SUBROCK WANTED.

FOR S. S. ABYLL, Sailing on the
4th July.

Apply, by Letter, to
DODWELL & CO., LTD.,
General Agents.
Hongkong, June 27, 1900. 1419

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5, D'Aguiar Street,
21 and 22, Elgin Road, Kowloon.
Hongkong, June 9, 1900. 1513

Robinson Piano Co., Ltd.



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HIRE AND TIME PAYMENT ACCEPTED.
MAGNIFICENT LOT NEW HAAKE PIANOS.
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THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-
MENT AND AGENCY COMPANY,
LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a
MEETING of the Board of Direc-
tors of the above Company, held at the Re-
gistered Office of the Company, Queen's
Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on
Tuesday, the Twenty-Seventh day of March,
1900, the following resolutions were passed:

1. That in pursuance of the provisions
of the Special Resolution passed at an
Extraordinary General Meeting of the
Company held on the 7th,
and continued, on the 27th March
instant, and since duly registered,
the sum of \$1,200,000 be withdrawn
from the Reserve Fund and be
carried as of the 2nd July next,
to the Credit of Capital Account,
each share being credited with a
sum of \$25 as indicated therein in
addition to the sum of \$25 now
standing to the credit of each share.

2. That the balance of \$25 per share
of the Unpaid Capital of the Com-
pany be called up, and that a Call
be and is hereby made of \$25 per
share upon all the shares of the
Company, and that the Share-
holders be requested to pay the
same to the Company's Bankers,
the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank-
ing Corporation, at their premises,
Queen's Road Central, on or before
the 2nd day of July A. D. 1900.

Shareholders are hereby requested to pay
accordingly.

And Notice is also given that, in accord-
ance with Article 34 of the Company's
Articles of Association, interest will be
charged as from the 2nd day of July
1900, at the rate of 8 1/2 per centum per
annum, upon all Calls remaining unpaid
after the 2nd day of July 1900, up to the
actual dates of payment of the same.

By Order of the Board,
A. SHELTON HOOPER,
Secretary.
Hongkong, March 27, 1900. 702

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NOTICE is hereby given that a FINAL
CALL of \$0.50 per SHARE has
been made in respect of the "B" SHARES
in the above-named Company, and that
such CALL is PAYABLE to the General
Managers, on the 17th day of July Next
at the Offices of the Company, 33 and 40,
Queen's Road Central.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.
Hongkong, May 16, 1900. 1130

THE
HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT &
AGENCY CO., LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the
TRANSFER BOOKS of the above
Company will be CLOSED on the 2nd July,
1900, on which Day the CALL now
advertised will be PAYABLE.

By Order,
A. SHELTON HOOPER,
Secretary.
Hongkong, June 15, 1900. 1343

FOR SALE.

ONE COTTAGE PIANO, in perfectly
good condition.
Price \$250.
Apply to
A. HAHN,
No. 10, Ice House Street.
Hongkong, June 13, 1900. 1338

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC COM-
PANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Eleventh
Ordinary Yearly MEETING of
SHAREHOLDERS in the above Com-
pany will be held at the Company's Offices
No. 4, Queen's Road Central, on SATURDAY,
the 7th day of July, at 12.15 p.m., for the pur-
pose of presenting the Report of the
Directors, together with a Statement of
Accounts to 30th April, 1900, and electing
Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-
pany will be CLOSED from the 2nd June
to the 7th July, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, June 15, 1900. 1345

SANITARY BOARD

OWNERS of HOUSES Situated in the
Western Division of the City of Victo-
ria, who have not had their Premises
Lime-washed and Cleaned in accordance
with Law, are reminded that the period
during which the work should be finished
ends on the 30th day of June, 1900, and
the Sanitary Board being convinced of the
necessity of Cleanliness in its efforts to
Stamp out Plague, is determined to rigor-
ously prosecute any owner in default after
the above-named date.

By Order of the Board,
G. A. WOOLCOCK,
Acting Secretary.

SANITARY BOARD OFFICE,
1st May, 1900.

NOTE.—The Western Division of the
City lies to the West of Morrison
and East Streets. 1683

'THE BACK DOOR.'

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in the China Mail, have been reprinted,
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RESTFUL LONDON.

How a Tired American Sought Quietude.

The experience of an American Colonel in London during the week of the late of the London Rifles.

Why so silent, asked an old member of the club last evening of Colonel Hopkins, late of the London Rifles.

Well, replied the colonel, tall and on the thin side, stroking his goatee in meditative fashion, "I'm thinking I'll have to change my vacation place."

The doctor says to me, "Colonel, you want a rest. Go where there are plenty of people, but where they take things calmly."

Remembering that I was to seek rest and quiet, I put up at a hotel that overlooked the Strand.

Many Yelling Atoms.

When I looked the Strand the first day, I felt that it was no place for me. They may be placed, these people, I said, but they manage to make considerable noise without exhibiting much emotion.

"I became one of them. It was not my intention to do so, but my desires were not considered. I thought I was a bit of a crowd, but I was not."

"I had a knowledge of my own capacity. I did not know myself, but I was taken to the Strand."

"There was another crowd there, and in a minute you could not see where either of them began or ended."

"I don't know much about London, and I understand it only a little. I was taken to the Strand."

"Slapped Across the Face."

"And everybody was talking to everybody else and shaking hands and shaking each other on the back."

"I was under orders to be in bed no later than midnight. These orders were not to be disobeyed."

"My faith in the medical character of the people was considerably shaken."

"Talk about taking pleasure early, as the English have the reputation of doing."

"Danced on a Cab Roof."

Bridge. About thirty small boys marched, two and two, across the bridge. Some wore khaki helmets, others helmets of paper, others cross-belts, others small haversacks.

"I suppose the hansom-cab driver I saw with a girl sitting on his lap while his horse trotted up the Euston road was mad, but he did not seem to me to be any madder than anybody else."

"The eleven men who danced and shouted on the roof of a four-wheeler were doubtless just as sane as those who tried to burst their lungs in attempting to burst tin and paper trumpets."

"I have concluded to secure apartments near some unfurnished place of the Paris Exposition. Noisy, I will have to be a trifle of noise, but it will seem a haven of peace compared to London."

"The Frenchman visited London now for the first time he would think the Londoners were up. They go to a certain extent at Nice during the Carnival, but they are a camp lot compared to the placid London citizen."

BANGKOK SHIPPING TRADE.

Out of a total of 442 steamers entering the port of Bangkok last year, 67 per cent were British, and 70 per cent of the steam tonnage was also British.

Of the value of the cargoes imported over 89 per cent was carried in British bottoms. The same holds true of the outward sailings—67 per cent of the steamers and 70 per cent of the tonnage were British.

The failure of the opium trade in China and the reduction of the export duty have had a marked effect on the Bombay exports to China in the year just reported on.

From sixteen thousand chests the number went up to twenty-nine. The increase is remarkable, but it must not be supposed that this heavy trade will continue.

The Commissioner is of opinion that the area under poppy cultivation in China is unlikely to suffer any permanent diminution, therefore a fair harvest in that country will again bring down our total.

Agency notices for transmission to various parts of India has largely increased, the figures having risen from nineteen thousand to thirty-two. The increase in the quantity which has actually passed into consumption is put down as over three thousand pounds.

Trade depression consequent upon previous scarcity and the presence of plague contribute to the decline which, however, is not held to be large enough to be accounted for by any specific cause.

Some of the districts, Poona, Nasik, and Belgaum, where plague was severe, show an actual increase. In two districts the decrease is attributed to smuggling, but the Government have every hope that the new special preventive service will effect the improvement expected of it.

The increase in the sales in the Kaim District. The increase in the sales in the Kaim District. The increase in the sales in the Kaim District.

Very considerable decrease occurred in the District of Ahmednagar, where the occurrence of smuggling from the Nizam's territory is considered to be not improbable.

CLARK'S B 41 PILLS are warranted to cure all ailments of the urinary organs, such as Catarrh, Stricture, Hematuria, etc.

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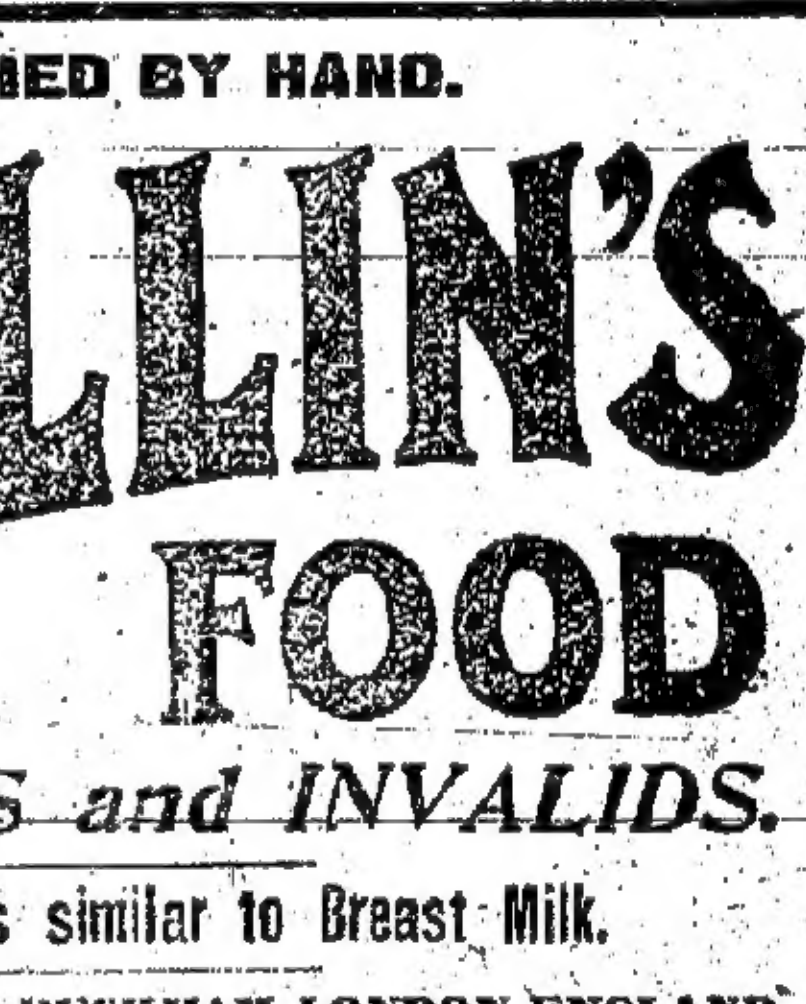
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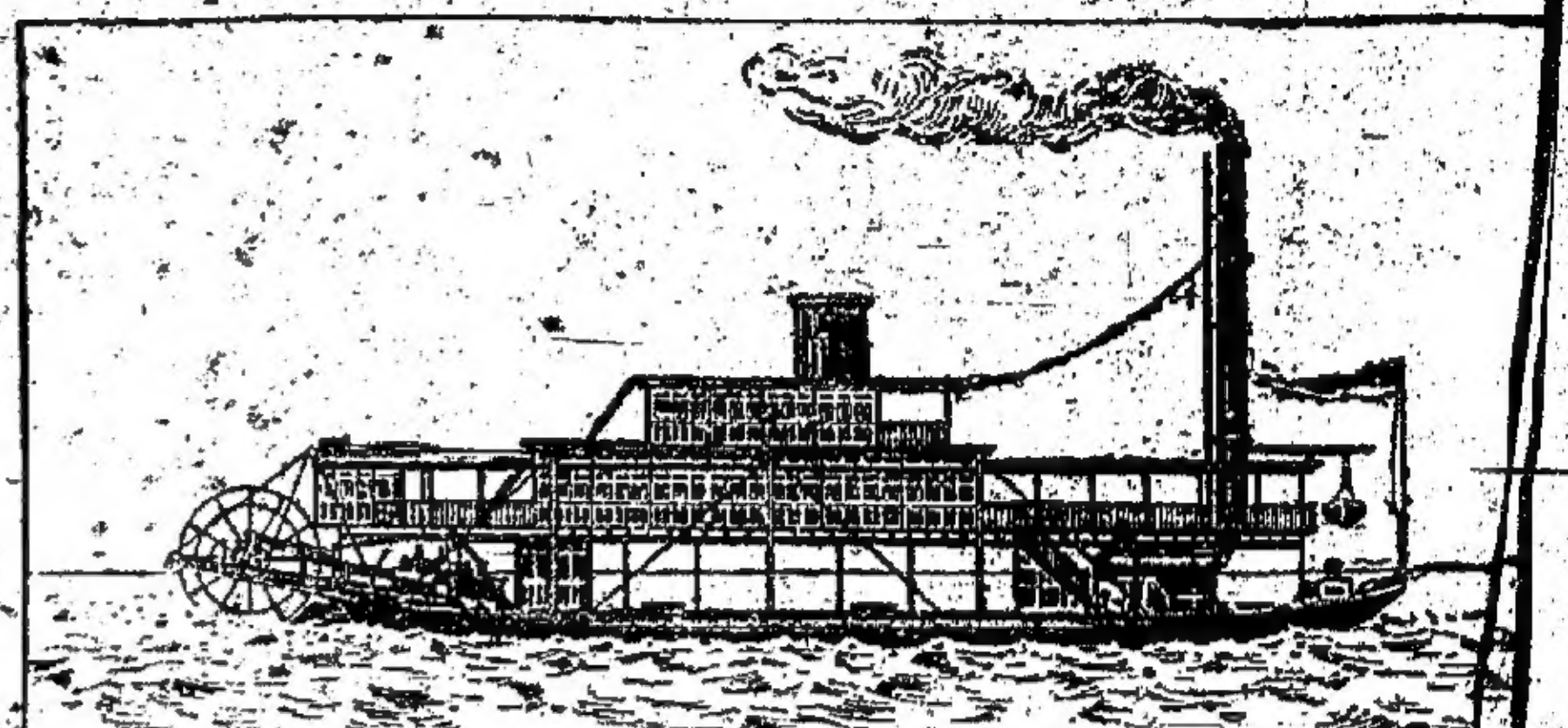
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Albatross	despatch vessel	1700	10	3000	Comdr. O. G., F. M. Cradock
Argentine	ship	1050	9	1400	Comdr. R. H. Johnston Stuart
Aurora	armoured cruiser, 1st class	3600	12	8500	Captain H. B. Hugie
Battleart	battleship, 1st class	16,500	11	15,000	Comd. G. T. Wagerman
Baltimore	cruiser, 2nd class	1100	—	3000	Captain A. H. Siddell Dornan
Centuria	battleship, 1st class	10,500	10	13,000	Captain J. E. Pillsbury
Dartmouth	ship	1147	8	2000	Comd. C. W. Worthington-Lester
Delaware	cruiser, 1st class	7350	12	10,000	Opd. G. A. Callaghan
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Florida	cannon boat destroyer	275	6	4000	—
Hammon	cannon boat destroyer	275	6	4000	—
Hannone	cruiser, 2nd class	4380	10	9000	Captain R. S. D. Cunningham
Hunter	storeship	1643	—	1630	Capt. H. J. Davison
Linnit	gun-boat, 2nd class	753	2	870	Captain Wm. W. Smythe
Ocland	armoured cruiser, 1st class	5003	12	8500	Captain J. H. T. Burke
Pearl	torpedo boat destroyer	300	—	—	Lieut. Walker
Peacock	gunboat, 1st class	755	6	1400	Lieut.-Com. P. Condon
Rhodes	gunboat, 1st class	1012	6	1400	Commander R. G. Evans
Phlox	gunboat, 1st class	755	6	1410	Lieut.-Com. J. P. Olcott
Pinus	twin-screw cruiser, 2nd class	3600	—	—	Capt. Harry C. Reynolds
Placer	gunboat, 1st class	700	6	1200	Lt.-Com. C. V. de M. Campbell
Teddy	gunboat	806	6	720	Lt.-Com. C. F. Corbett
Robin	rivet gunboat	—	2	—	Comdr. G. G. Webster
Rosario	gunboat	980	2	—	Comdr. C. A. W. Hamilton
Sandpiper	rivet gunboat	88	2	240	Lieut.-Com. H. C. Carr
Schoke	rivet gunboat	88	2	240	Lieut.-Comdr. Odham
Smith	gun-vessel, 2nd class	703	2	870	—
Tamar	receiving ship	4650	6	—	Commodore Francis Poole
Terrible	cruiser, 1st class	14,200	—	—	Captain Percy Scott C.B.
Undaunted	armoured cruiser, 1st class	6600	12	6500	Capt. A. C. Gunter
Waterwitch	surveying ship	620	—	455	Comdr. W. O. Lyne
Whiting	torpedo boat destroyer	363	6	1000	Lieut. Morton
Wyron	destroyer, ship, armoured	2750	—	—	—
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Woodlark	river gunboat	150	2	550	Lieut.-Com. H. E. Hillman

Foreign Men-of-war on the China and Japan Station

Name.	Flag and Description.	Tons.	Guns.	H. P.	Captain.
Zenta	Austrian cruiser	2500	—	—	Captain Montelmann
Aspic	French gunboat	475	3	450	Commander Journo
D'Entrecasteaux	French dispatch	2100	—	—	Captain de Marolles
Descartes	French cruiser	4500	14	3500	Capt. Philibert
Coligny	French cruiser	1653	8	2050	Capt. Tordet
Jean Bart	French cruiser	4500	—	—	Capt. Aubin
Kersalé	French gunboat	1250	6	2200	Capt. de la Motte de Fortville
Leon	French gunboat	470	—	—	Capt. Frost
Pascal	French cruiser	3285	14	3500	Captain Anquet
Surprise	French gunboat	623	2	900	Captain Monnet
Vanban	French cruiser	—	—	—	Captain Divadot
Gefion	German cruiser	4130	10	990	Captain Rollmann
Hertha	German cruiser	60 10	—	—	Capt. Usedom
Iliaß	German gunboat	1000	10	—	Commander H. H. Lams
Irene	German cruiser	4230	5	2300	Capt. Stein
Kaiserin Augusta	German cruiser	6331	20	14,000	Captain Gölth
Soodalar	German third class cruiser	1010	10	2930	Captain Schack
Elba	Italian cruiser	2732	12	6500	—
Zaire	Portuguese gunboat	528	—	—	Capt. Fautes
Admiral Koryuloff	Russian cruiser	5530	13	900	Captain Jakovlev
Albatros	Russian cruiser	810	2	745	Captain Nikolsky
Albatros	Russian cruiser	950	2	1150	Captain Dobrovolsky
Dmitriy Donskoy	Russian cruiser	6030	16	7000	Capt. Sharon
Gaidaruk	Russian gunboat	550	0	350	Capt. Sorabrennikov
Grematchy	Russian gunboat	1430	2	2030	Capt. Mikhahevsky
Kometz	Russian ship	1210	9	2150	Captain Silina
Mandarin	Russian ship	1210	3	1400	Commander K. Kozlov
Oronjny	Russian dispatch boat	1000	0	—	Captain Kozlov
Petrivskiy	Russian gunboat	1430	2	2300	Captain Opatov
Rosna	Russian battleship	12,000	—	—	Captain Grotz
Rosna	Russian cruiser	12,200	23	—	Captain Donskoff
Rosnyansk	Russian cruiser	1330	—	—	Capt. Konaroff
Sakuk	Russian flag ship	10,940	24	13,800	Comdr. Haupt
Slavich	Russian gunboat	950	2	1185	Captain Butranoff
Spassk Volsky	Russian dispatch boat	1000	0	—	Captain Kozlov
Spassk Volsky	Russian gunboat	950	2	1120	Captain Soustlin
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Vladimir	Russian gunboat	500	11	3500	Capt. Rogulja
Zabiyko	Russian cruiser	1230	6	1200	Commander Shchuff
Bronington	U. S. gunboat	1710	6	3438	Commander C. H. Arnold
Brooklyn	U. S. flag ship	9615	—	—	Captain C. M. Thomas
Cincinnati	U. S. cruiser	2008	1	255	Lieut. G. B. Bradshaw
Cadmus	U. S. gunboat	1177	3	2190	Commander C. G. Downes
Concord	U. S. gunboat	1710	5	3405	Commander H. G. O. Oboznenko
Don Juan de Austria	U. S. gunboat	1160	—	—	Commander T. C. McLean
General Alava	U. S. gunboat	1890	—	—	Lieut. Comdr. C. E. Fox
Helen	U. S. gunboat	1232	3	1088	Comdr. E. K. Moore
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Monterey	U. S. monitor	4031	4	5244	Comdr. G. W. Phipps
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Whipple	U. S. gunboat	1000	6	1081	Commander W. T. Burt
Yorktown	U. S. gunboat	1710	6	1801	Commander E. D. Tamm
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